

THE SENTINEL'S BUY-AT-HOME DEPARTMENT

BIG INTERESTS SWAY OPINION

One Chicago Concern Did \$100,000,000 Worth of Business in Period of One Year.

POULTRY WANTED—WE PAY the highest prices for poultry. Our shipping day is Wednesday. Phone or call Louis Weisberg. Phone 4205.

HAVE A REFRESHING SODA IN any one of the delightful flavors we offer in combination with our ice cream. J. W. TUTTLE, Rexall Store.

GET YOUR SEED OATS AND OTHER needs of Miller & Collin; investigate our great grain drill; guaranteed to be the best made; we save you cash.

TWO SECOND-HAND COAL HEATERS; one large and one small one; both in excellent condition. ROY OATMAN.

RUN-AWAY JUNE AT THE PRINCESS Theatre—the most thrilling story of love and adventure ever put on a screen.

FARMERS—WE WANT TO BUY your new wheat. Phone for price. The Medina Farmers Exchange Co.

SATURDAY SPECIAL MCINTOSH'S News Stand, 25c chocolate cream, 18c. Do not fail to take advantage of great bargains advertised in sale.

WHEN YOU BUY RUBBER BOOTS find out why "HIPRESS", the original red rubber footwear is best. At FISHER'S.

GARDEN PEAS. WE CAN SUGGEST a variety of peas to you which is the best thing you ever saw. See us. O. C. SHEPARD CO. Medina, O.

CREAM SEPARATOR—DeLAVAL—the World's Standard. Auto supplies. Bicycle Tires. 111 W. Washington street, E. T. PIERCE.

SPALDING'S BASEBALL GOODS are sold exclusively at WALL'S. Go there and get the genuine reliable Spalding's Bats, Balls and Supplies.

IF YOUR AUTO TOP NEEDS REPAIRING take it to J. E. RENZ & SON, MEDINA, OHIO.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS GIVE THE style, comfort and service at moderate cost. 10c a button, \$1 a rip. Sold only by Thos. Ferriman & Son.

CHOICE GLADIOLI—A LIMITED number of fine blossoms for sale; also bulbs of same for fall delivery. Wright's Book Store.

TRY FOOT'S BEST BAKING powder—15 cents per pound. Foote & Hartman.

TRY OUR NEW HOME-MADE Bread and Cookies. C. F. HOBART, THE GROCER.

WHERE A DOLLAR GOES FARTHER and brings you satisfaction. FOOTE & HARTMAN.

A. N. ROBINSON, MANUFACTURER of galvanized iron corn cribs, Medina, Ohio. Call or write for prices. 4000 MILE GUARANTEED TIRES at reduced prices. See them at Handshie Auto Co., Medina, Ohio. Phone 1344.

GUNS AND AMUNITION—CORN Cutters, Fodder twine, coal, gas and oil heating stoves, and all seasonable goods. A. MUNSON & SON.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—large California lemons, 15c a doz; largest watermelons at reasonable prices. L. Weisberg, Miller Cor.

THE SUITS WE SELL AT TEN DOLLARS cannot be equalled by any mail order house. Come to us first. If we can't suit you don't buy. L. ABRAMS.

ALBERT ACETYLENE WELDING. I guarantee all metals, and make weak parts strong. At Marsh's Garage, or call 4077 or 3080.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND NO. 18 Round Oak stove for sale cheap. OATMAN'S HARDWARE.

WHEN IT COMES TO GROCERIES, we can please you we know. Let us make you up a \$10 order; we're here to make things right. EDWARDS.

MISS BISHOP HAS A GOOD ASSORTMENT of ladies' and children's hats at reasonable prices. Bargains that should be investigated.

THE FINEST LINE OF JEWELRY in Medina county can be found at S. H. Brainard's, and every article is as represented when purchase is made.

GET THOSE EYES ATTENDED TO at once at SHAW'S; eyes examined and perfectly fitted; lenses replaced when broken; prices right.

GIBBS & LINCOLN, BRUNSWICK, for Builders' Supplies, Feed, Implements and Engines. A full line to select from and prices right.

BRING THE BABIES AND GRANDPARENTS to McDOWELL'S for a good picture. No stairs to climb. North Court st. We do kodak finishing.

BUY YOUR BOYS YOUTHS, AND Men's Clothing of us; we can save you money. Let us quote you prices at least. L. ABRAMS, Clothiers

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Commerce has made all winds her messengers, all climes her tributaries, all people her servants.

A statesman may do much for commerce—most by leaving it alone. A river never flows so smoothly as when it follows its own course without either aid or check. Let it make its own bed: it will do so better than you can. Perfect freedom is as necessary to the health and vigor of commerce as it is to the health and vigor of citizenship.

For years the men who sway the minds and mold the opinions of the public—the magazine and newspaper writers and political leaders—have with all the power and invective at their command pointed out the nefarious practice of what they termed "big business" and "the interests." These titles were bestowed upon them simply to designate them as concerns which combined their capital for the purpose of illegally controlling either one industry or another.

Writers Should Look Further.

No man will dispute the fact that residents of small prosperous communities where a general business is carried on do not enjoy pronounced advantages over the people living in cities where the population is congested.

But the publicists who are holding the "big interests" up to the scorn of human mind should look further, as there is a new "big interest" appearing upon the financial horizon which threatens to eclipse anything which has yet appeared. We refer to the catalogue and mail order retail traders.

As an example we will take one of the large mail order houses of Chicago, and a little meditation will show what its business means to the small town. It is capitalized at the enormous amount of \$50,000,000, sold at \$100 per share; \$10,000,000 is preferred stock, and \$40,000,000 is common stock.

Paid 17 Per Cent Dividend.

We are credibly informed that this concern did \$100,000,000 worth of business in the year 1913 and paid a dividend of 17 per cent. Wouldn't these figures appall you? Ought that not to be material for the pen of the "muck-raker," or are the magazines silenced by the counting receipts for advertising?

"Where did this \$100,000,000 come from? It came from the consumer everywhere between the waters of the Atlantic and the shores of the Pacific, from people who prefer buying 'cheap goods' from a picture book rather than good goods over the counters of their retail merchants.

And what return does the big corporation give the local town for the money that it takes out of it? None. It delivers the cheap goods, and that is all.

Cash Controls Shipments.

It sells only for cash. If money does not accompany the order the goods are not shipped. Your financial reverses, sickness or other misfortunes do not concern it.

Mail order houses are merely leeches in the side of industrial humanity. They drain the small community of its dollars, and, weakened by the loss of its financial strength, the local town totters and falls a victim of the greed of the "new big business."

Many persons lose sight of the fact that a business enterprise is not necessarily an octopus simply because it is engaged in what is sneeringly called by many "big business" or because it employs a large amount of capital. A mammoth corporation may be conducted on as correct business principles and can be as respectful of the rights of competitors and the general public as is the humblest establishment owned and conducted by an individual. It is the motive that inspires the management in each case and the methods adopted in carrying out the controlling policy that determine the morality or immorality, the right or wrong, the justice or injustice, of its claims to public confidence and support.

Should Unite Against Evil.

But the case is not a hopeless one. Let the business and professional men—the merchants, lawyers, doctors, teachers, preachers, farmers and laborers—join in spreading abroad the evangel of ethics in business, fair dealing and rational co-operation, and great progress can and will be made toward the settlement of the vexing questions that now confront the business world. The evil which is bound to follow in the wake of the "new big business" ought to furnish food for thought and cause the heedless mail order buyer to pause and consider before again of sending.

WHEN YOU NEED MEN'S OR BOY'S clothing, hats, caps, anything in our line, remember we have the best at lowest prices. O. N. Leach & Son.

LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES ON all your goods in our line; when considering quality we can beat any mail order house. G. F. HIGG.

AUTO TIRES REPAIRED. ALL work guaranteed at HUNTLEY'S GAS ENGINE SHOP.

CARRIAGE & AUTOMOBILE PAINTS. All colors to choose from—90 cents per quart. Medina Paint, Varnish & Oil Co. Elmwood at Liberty.

BIG MONEY SAVED — CLIMAX ranges, \$20; Florence Heaters, \$16; Round Oaks, \$16.75; 2-burner oil stove \$5.75; Oatman's Furnace Shop.

HOUSE, CARRIAGE AND SIGN painting, interior decorating; first-class work. S. B. Pritchard, Overland Garage, S. Court st., Medina, Ohio.

READ THE BEST NEW FICTION— You can get it for 2c a day from the circulating library at Wright's Book Store.

ALBERT ACETYLENE WELDING. I guarantee all metals and reinforce weak parts. Talk it over with me at Marsh's Garage or call 4077 or 3080.

YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR BARN RED AN DGRAY FOR EITHER PRICE OR QUALITY. OATMAN'S HARDWARE.

BACKWARD SHAMPOOING AND QUICK ELECTRIC DRYING AT MRS. MILLER'S HAIRDRESSING PARLORS.

WE HANDLE THE ONLY COMPLETE auto supply stock in Medina. Our prices are RIGHT. WESTERN RESERVE GARAGE.

GOODYEAR, U. S., and FALLS at cost. Carter-car, \$150, cash; Maxwell, \$300; new tires on all of these. R. A. LEHR, MEDINA, O.

THE MEN THAT KNOW GOOD paint when they see it are the ones who constantly give us repeated orders when in need. Medina Paint Co.

WE BOTH MAKE A PROFIT IF I DO YOUR WORK. S. W. ANDERSON, MEDINA, OHIO.

DO NOT LET COLD WEATHER overtake you with your coal bin empty. Call at once 1171. MEDINA COAL COMPANY.

CALL JOHN BUTDORFF FOR CLEAN Clear ice and you will get good weight and prompt service. Phone 3039—120 West Liberty street.

LET HAWKINS DRY CLEAN THAT suit of yours next time; satisfaction guaranteed; sponging, pressing while you wait. SEE HAWKINS.

JUICY STEAKS AND TENDER roasts can always be had of Henry Young; also smoked and salt meats in great variety always on hand.

GERTENSLAGER BUGGIES. YOU know the quality; call in and see the style; some good market wagons; rubber tiring. Frank Brandow Medina.

RABBIT SEASON WILL SOON BE here; why not buy a gun and ammunition while our assortment is at the best. OATMAN'S HARDWARE.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT AT GISH'S restaurant; soft drinks and ice cream sodas; cigars and tobacco and a fine line of box candy.

PAWNEE

The Homer township Sunday school convention will be held at the West Homer church Sunday, Oct. 24, afternoon and evening.

The Church of the Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ellie Orr Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Miss Mary Sanders spent several days last week visiting in Mansfield.

Grandma and Miss Edith Bascom are visiting at W. T. Bascom's.

The stork paused in his flight over Pawnee and left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Remery.

John Orr is painting his house.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders and four children spent Sunday visiting in and around Burbank.

Miss Alma Geisinger is working at W. T. Bascom's during Mrs. Bascom's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cyman and daughter from Lorain came last Friday to help grandma Eymann celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary.

GARDEN ISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Dull, nephew, Harry Darr, Mr. and Mrs. John Milkey and family of Lodi, were entertained at the home of Marsh Kobb and family of Creston Sunday.

Charley Neisy spent Sunday with his brother George and family near Lodi.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bensing Friday evening, when friends and neighbors gathered to the number of 80 odd and reminded Mrs. Bensing that she had passed another milestone.

Mrs. Bernice Lehman spent Sunday with her parents, C. G. Pinkley and

"I Don't Feel Good" That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

Jexall Orderlies will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

J. W. Tuttle.

family at Jackson, also attending the church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Milkey visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Griner and family of West Canaan Sunday.

Crist Ankerman, who has been staying at the Kuntz home the past two years left Monday and is staying at the John Ditch home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dull, Miss Carrie Clinker were guests of Mrs. Dull, cousin Will Becker, and family of Chatham Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Brown is working for Mrs. Herman Fouch at Burbank.

Mrs. Hazel Kime of Litchfield was a guest of her father, Roy Bensing and family Friday night.

Mrs. James Dennis of Ashland spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Dennis and husband.

Mrs. Edith Harsh and son Oscar of West Canaan called on Mrs. Crist Dull Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Swartz visited at the Clinker home last week.

Miss Hazel Stair went to Rowsburg Saturday to visit a couple of days with her brother Ray and family.

Mrs. George Underwood and wife made a trip to Sullivan Tuesday in their auto and visited the former's brother Arthur and wife.

Mrs. John Milkey spent Thursday at Chatham, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Storms.

Mrs. Almie Dull and Miss Hazel Clinker made a trip to West Salem Thursday of last week.

Frank Roush has been in a critical condition the past week and was taken to the Kinny & Knestruck hospital at Wooster Monday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Lehman made a trip to Sterling Thursday of last week.

Miss Emma Archer of Esselburn Corners, formerly of this place, who was taken to the city hospital at Wooster last week, and underwent a surgical operation, is remembered by her many friends of this place and who hope for her speedy recovery.

ERHART

A wet and dry speaker was here Thursday evening.

A nice crowd attended the box party at St. Martin's church.

Mr. Arthur Trest spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Hay shippers busy this week. Mr. Amos Rock is moving to his new home this week.

Peter Grabenstetter has rented Mrs. Frankbach's house on Railroad street.

Mrs. Theo. Haury and family spent Sunday with Louis Nilges.

Mr. Grey of Cleveland moved his goods to the Haury farm last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Maxworthy, Sr., is on the sick list.

Dance at the K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening.

Hallowe'en ball here Saturday evening, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntley visited with J. G. Haury last Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Haury and family motored to Lorain last Sunday.

VALLEY CITY

Miss Theresa Huttering and Mrs. George Weigle were united in matrimony last week.

Mr. Albert Hoppe and family spent Sunday in Elyria.

West Main street is now open for traffic again. Let us all appreciate this, after a long month of detour.

Mr. John Hoppe and Mrs. William Hoppe spent Sunday at Elyria.

The Darnele Concert Co., the first number on the lecture course for the winter will produce a musical entertainment of high standard in the town hall, Saturday evening. Let us all turn out and make a full attendance.

A. W. Glenke spent Sunday in Rittman. What is the attraction?

The Quaker Medicine and the Vanderville Co., will be with us all next week. Farewell doctor and druggist.

The township trustees installed a new two-cell cage in the K. O. T. M. hall for the benefit of the transient drunks who visit in our quiet little city. Who will be the first to enjoy it is the prevalent question.

Mr. G. A. Bennett and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Presher will leave for Dunkirk, N. Y., next Monday.

Ruth Boyer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Max Arants of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a caller in town this week.

Mr. A. F. Grabenstetter was called to Cleveland this week to attend the funeral of his sister.

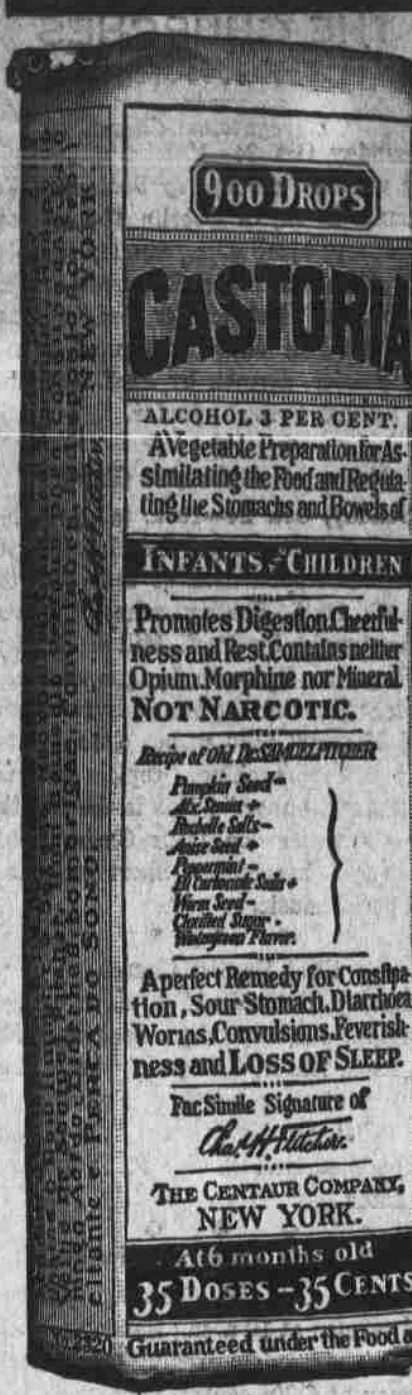
Mr. Fred Bauer and family have moved to Elyria where he will devote his time to a city milk route.

Mrs. Lydia Bauer is visiting her

If You are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a

Rexall Dyspepsia before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c

J. W. Tuttle.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

mother on Grafton road.

Mrs. Caroline Metzger has been visiting relatives in Wood county.

Mrs. Sarah Gayer of Methodist road is entertaining her daughter of Akron.

A special train this week from Columbus brought one hundred and fifty men to help develop our local oil and gas field.

Frank Weidner's entertained the Woodpecker's club last Monday night. All spent a good time. Do it again, Frank.

Mr. Philip Geiger spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter at Elyria.

SOUTH WESTFIELD

Frank Knepper of Cleveland spent Saturday and Sunday at the George Knepper home.

Mrs. Addie Showalter spent Sunday at the home of her son Cle, near Canaan.

The Bostwick and Shaw sale last week Thursday amounted to about \$4000.

Ira Dull and family of near Lodi spent Sunday at the Melvin Mosier home.

George Clevidence and Paul Whitmore will hold a public sale at the Whitmore farm this week Wednesday.

George Knepper, daughter Clela and son Frank, spent Sunday with friends at Madisonburg.

Mrs. Clyde Tanner spent the weekend helping to care for her uncle, J. Stucky near Smithville, returning to her home Sunday.

Charlie Yergin reports a yield of 2800 bushels of potatoes from thirteen acres.

Mrs. Ura Steele, Mrs. Maud Mong, and Mrs. Mary Steele attended a birth day party for Grandma Ish at Lodi last Tuesday.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that James E. Estep a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended by the Ohio Board of Administration by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for parole. Said Application will be for hearing on and after Dec. 7, 1915.

W. I. BISHOP, Chief Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance Authorizing Assessment Bonds and Providing a tax levy for their payment.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Medina, State of Ohio,

SECTION I. That the ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$3912.31 and \$3487.54 Medina, O., 5 per cent bonds for the construction of sewers in Sewer Districts Nos. 1 and 2, adopted July 26, 1915, be amended by adding thereto the following: "SECTION FIVE and ONE-HALF—That there shall be and is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the Village of Medina, Ohio, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds as they become due and to create a sinking fund to redeem the principal thereof at maturity; the amount of said tax to be annually reduced by the collection of assessments against abutting property."

SECTION II. This ordinance, being necessary to complete pending legislation and the consummation of sale of said bonds, is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall take effect forthwith.

Passed October 12 A. D. 1915.

Attest: Geo. L. McNeal, Clerk.

L. H. RANDALL, Mayor.

(Seal)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance adopted August 3, 1915 for the extension and construction of Water Main, so as to provide a tax levy.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Medina, State of Ohio:

SECTION I. That the ordinance to issue \$8000.00 bonds for Water Main Extension and Construction in various streets of the Village, adopted August 3, 1915, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION FIVE and ONE-HALF—That there shall be and is hereby levied on all the real and personal property of the Village of Medina, Ohio, an annual tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said \$8000.00 five and one-half per cent Water Main Extension and Construction Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity, and that said tax shall be levied and extended on the tax duplicate, as are other taxes and in addition thereto, and shall be levied and collected by the same officials as are other taxes."

SECTION II. This ordinance, being necessary to complete pending legislation and consummation of sale of said bonds, is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall take effect forthwith.

Passed October 12, A. D. 1915.

Attest: Geo. L. McNeal, Clerk. Mayor.

(Seal)

TALKS ON THRIFT

(American Bankers Association)

OUR EASILY BESETTING SIN

"The man who is always in debt and putting off Peter to pay Paul has not a free mind. He must run away from certain stern facts of life in order to fool himself into thinking that he is happy."—W. S. Parker

Julius Rosenwald, Chicago millionaire philanthropist and head of Sears, Roebuck & Company, in a recent newspaper interview, said that the lack of thrift is our chief national sin, and he said it even after the European war had been in progress several months and the need for commonsense thrift in this country had become more imperative than ever. His words were:

"Americans are the most reckless spenders in the world. The average man in this country is spending every dollar he makes, and maybe more. The man who follows this policy is facing poverty every day. The chief extravagances in this country are motor cars, dress, home and other means for making a show."

Mr. Rosenwald was asked to define "thrift," and replied: "I don't know what Webster calls it, but I would say that a thrifty man is one who spends less than he earns."

That seems like a good definition, and a simple thing to do also. But how many of us ignore the wisdom of it!